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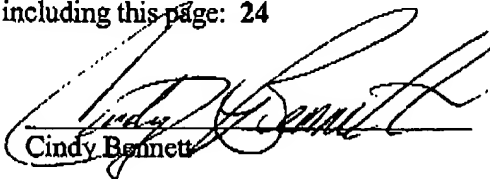
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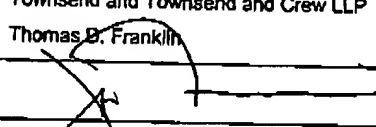
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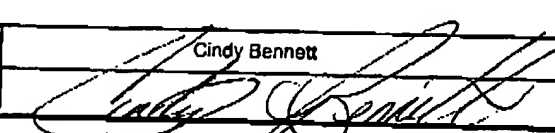
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A method of purchasing a money order by a user via the internet for delivery to an intended recipient, wherein the money order is backed by a third party other than the user or the intended recipient, comprising the steps of:
providing a money order system capable of generating money orders backed by a third party other than the user or the intended recipient;
contacting the money order system with a computing device via the internet by the user desiring to purchase a money order in a financial amount;
transmitting information to the money order system via the internet that is required to purchase said money order, said information including at least a user's

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